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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I would like to add my voice in opposition to the federal government's givaway to the Microsoft Corporation. While the provision that stops Microsoft from forcing OEMs from producing systems that run alternative operating systems is a step forward, the rest of the agreement will more than likely prove to be unenforceable. You are essentially rewarding Microsoft for abusing its monopoly and encouraging it to engage in more anti-competitive behavior. We can see that the company has wasted no time in using its monopoly power to drive more competitors from the market by the latest version of Windows.

Owning Soldier Field does not give the Chicago Bears the right to build retractable concrete posts in the endzone to prevent the other team from scoring.